**PG Academic Activity**

**Department of Community Medicine, MGIMS, Sewagram**

***Tentative Program for Jan – Mar 2009***

**Seminars (Thursdays; 2.00 – 3.00 PM)**

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| Date | Topic for Seminar | PG | Moderator | Date of draft submission |
| 15-Jan-09 | Equity in health care | Dr. Pravin | Dr. Subodh S Gupta | 1-Jan-09 |
| 22-Jan-09 | Principles of screening | Dr. Sushma | Dr. Amol Dongre | 8-Jan-09 |
| 29-Jan-09 | Health Sector Reforms in India | Dr. Abhijit | Dr. BS Garg | 15-Jan-09 |
| 5-Feb-09 | Case Control Study | Dr. Priti | Dr. PR Deshmukh | 22-Jan-09 |
| 12-Feb-09 | Tests of significance | Dr. Shib | Mr. MS Bharambe | 29-Jan-09 |
| 19-Feb-09 | Demographic Indicators | Dr. Abhijit | Dr. Subodh S Gupta | 5-Feb-09 |
| 26-Feb-09 | Sample size determination | Dr. Priti | Dr. PR Deshmukh | 12-Feb-09 |
| 5-Mar-09 | Environmental health during disasters | Dr. Shib | Dr. AM Mehendale | 19-Feb-09 |
| 12-Mar-09 | Disaster management in India | Dr. Abhijit | Dr. Savinder Kaur | 26-Feb-09 |
| 19-Mar-09 | Quality Assurance | Dr. Priti | Dr. Chetna Maliye | 5-Mar-09 |
| 26-Mar-09 | Newer Vaccine: Hib, Pneumococcus | Dr. Shib | Dr. Amol Dongre | 12-Mar-09 |

**Journal Clubs (Tuesdays; 2.00 – 3.00 PM)**

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| **Date** | **PG** | **Moderator** | **Date of article selection** | **Date of draft submission** |
| 6-Jan-09 | Plan for dissertation; Presentation of tools – Manoj, Rakesh, Manish | | | |
| 13-Jan-09 | Dr. Priti | Dr. Amol Dongre | 24-Dec-07 | 30-Dec-07 |
| 20-Jan-09 | Dr. Rakesh | Dr. Chetna Maliye | 31-Dec-07 | 6-Jan-08 |
| 27-Jan-09 | Dr. Manish | Dr. Savinder Kaur | 7-Jan-08 | 13-Jan-08 |
| 3-Feb-09 | Dr. Manoj | Dr. D Dambhare | 14-Jan-08 | 20-Jan-08 |
| 10-Feb-09 | Dr. Rakesh | Dr. Amol Dongre | 21-Jan-08 | 27-Jan-08 |
| 17-Feb-09 | Dr. Pravin | Dr. Chetna Maliye | 28-Jan-08 | 3-Feb-08 |
| 24-Feb-09 | Dr. Manish | Dr. Savinder Kaur | 4-Feb-08 | 10-Feb-08 |
| 3-Mar-09 | Dr. Manoj | Dr. D Dambhare | 11-Feb-08 | 17-Feb-08 |
| 10-Mar-09 | Dr. Rakesh | Dr. Amol Dongre | 18-Feb-08 | 24-Feb-08 |
| 17-Mar-09 | Dr. Manish | Dr. Chetna Maliye | 25-Feb-08 | 2-Mar-08 |
| 24-Mar-09 | Dr. Manoj | Dr. Savinder Kaur | 3-Mar-08 | 9-Mar-08 |
| 31-Mar-09 | Dr. Rakesh | Dr. D Dambhare | 10-Mar-08 | 16-Mar-08 |

**We are starting a new session on Epidemiology and Statistics Skills since Jan 09:**

**Epidemiology and Biostatistics Skills Session (Mondays; 2.00 – 3.00 PM)**

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| **Date** | **Topic** |
| 19-Jan-09 | Mortality Rates and Ratios, Morbidity Rates |
| 02-Feb-09 | Fertility Indicators |
| 09-Feb-09 | Incidence, Prevalence, Standardization (Direct and Indirect) |
| 16-Feb-09 | Calculation of various indicators from PHC/ SC/ AWC monthly report |
| 23-Feb-09 | Odds Ratio, Relative Risk, SAR, AR, PAR |
| 2-Mar-09 | Sensitivity, Specificity, PPV, NPR, LR |
| 9-Mar-09 | Standard Deviation, Standard Error |
| 16-Mar-09 | Chi Square Test (McNemar Test) |
| 23-Mar-09 | Z Test and T test (Paired and Unpaired) |
| 30-Mar-09 | Kappa Test |

**Apart from these, we will have additional sessions as follows:**

Wednesday (morning): Clinics

Wednesday (afternoon): Exposure visits (once every month)

Friday (morning): Random Public Health Pearls

**Note:**

1. Post-graduate students please note that all the drafts should be shown to the moderator faculty before the due date given here.
2. We will not postpone a session if it is not ready on the scheduled date. In that case, all your efforts to prepare the session will be waste. This situation may be considered for punishment. Not sure, what punishment should be given. Can the PGs suggest!!!
3. If you are presenting a seminar, you are supposed to be the expert in the topic on that. So, go for in-depth study on the topic. Consult the reference books. Think of every minor to major questions that can be asked on the topic and prepare yourself for the same. You should consult your moderator at least 3 times; first, to ask from where to study on the topic; second, to show the draft presentation at least two weeks before the scheduled date and ask for his/her suggestions for improvement; third, show him/her your final presentation including the changes s/he has suggested. You may need to meet the moderator more often if there is a need.
4. You need to start the system of short topics during the journal club presentations. Please get the short topics decided at least 4-5 days in advance before the presentation so that others get enough time for preparing their topic.